
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

1-15. Monetary Awards

1. **PURPOSE:** This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 1-15 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. **AUTHORITY:** To approve monetary awards up to \$5000 pursuant to Chapter 45, 5 U.S.C..
3. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED:** The Deputy Regional Administrator and the Division Directors
4. **LIMITATIONS:**
 - a. The authority to approve monetary awards between \$5001 and \$10,000 is reserved for the Regional Administrator.
 - b. All monetary awards over \$2000 must have a supervisor as the recommending official and a different and higher level supervisor as the approving official. (The requirement for two signatures does not apply to awards approved by the Regional Administrator.)
5. **FURTHER REDELEGATION:** The authority to approve awards up to \$3000 is hereby further redelegated through the Division Directors to their respective Deputy Division Directors.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**
 - a. 5 U.S.C. Chapter 45
 - b. 5 CFR, Part 451
 - c. EPA Manual 3130-A2, Recognition Policy and Procedures Manual



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